

# Gettysburg Compiler.

91<sup>ST</sup> YEAR

## FINE CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

### THE CHILDREN OF THE S. S. HAVE GOOD CELEBRATIONS

#### And All Are Made Happy With Songs, Recitations and Gifts.

The Sunday Schools of the town had very interesting Christmas celebrations of songs and recitations. They began on last Wednesday evening and the last one was on Monday evening. The following are the full programs:

##### St. James (Infant.)

Song, "Jesus Christ is Here Today." Address of Welcome, Robert Hartley. Greeting, Ruth Spangler. "Our Christmas Wish," Ralph Stoner. "The Loving Little Girl," Ruth Sachs. "The Snowbirds' Christmas," Anna Bream. "Motion Song," Catharine and Helen Reeser. "Christmas Song," Howard Dougherty. "Wide Awake Boys and Girls," Lorene and Harold Roth. Recitation, Wilda Holtzworth. "The Baby Jesus," Dorothy Bream. Recitation, Beatrice Pfeffer. Solo, Alice Munshower. Recitation, Mary Dowers. Recitation, Ruth Raffensperger. "There's a Story Old and Sweet," Anna Oyler. Recitation, Emma Waddles. Solo, Catharine Reeser. Recitation, Ruth and Marie Leach. "The Gift of God," by four boys. Recitation, David Dougherty. "Christmas Snowflakes," by twelve girls. Recitation, Roy Mundorf. "Motion Song," by Justine, Ida and Robert Hartley. Talk by Dr. Clutz and Offering. Song, "Little Children Sing Hosanna." Recitation, Idele Stape. Recitation, Sara Weaver. Recitation, Hazel Stape. "Under the Stars," Gladys Raymond. Song, "Little Town of Bethlehem." "The Joy of Christmas," Harold Mumpser. Recitation, Rhoda Conover. Solo, Ruth Stallsmith. Recitation, Anna Miller. Recitation, Hazel Deatrack. Song, "Bethlehem Babe." Song and Recitation, "Good Night."

##### Methodist Episcopal.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School on Thursday evening gave a Christmas service, "Hail to the King of Glory," and in detail was as follows: Processional, "Hail to the King of Glory." Prayer, W. W. Hartman. Responsive Reading, Villard Fleming. Recitation, Helen Wiernman. Song, "On Merry Christmas Morn." Infant School. Recitation, "Thanks be to God for His Unspeakable Gift," by five children. Sam Bumbaugh, Guy Beard, Jessie Beard, Ruth Hummer, Keith Burger. Song by School, "Tell the Tale of Christmas." Recitation, "When Xmas Comes," Ross Jones. Recitation, Ida Sheads. Song, "The New-Born King." Responsive Readings. Singing, "Glory be to God." Recitation, Sam Bumbaugh. Recitation, "Santa in the Phone," Emory Hartman. Song, "The Glorious Day." Recitation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Recitation, "Xmas Gifts," Raymond Lentz. Singing, "Heavenly Echoes." Recitation, Esther Crouse. Song, "Chime of Sweet Bells." Song, "Waiting for Santa," by Mrs. Sol's class, Ethel Bumbaugh, Edith Tate, Hyacinth Beard, and Emma Hull. While this song was being sung Santa Claus appeared, the part being taken by Harry E. Bumbaugh and a distribution of gifts was made, which greatly pleased the little ones. Song, "Tis Christmas." Benediction. Many donations were brought to the church, which were sent to the Methodist hospital of Philadelphia.

##### Presbyterian.

The Presbyterian Sunday School gave their program, "Gifts for the King," on Thursday evening, opening with an Organ Prelude. Hymn, "A Song of Christmas Day." Recitation, "Xmas Welcome," Sarah Nolt. Recitation of Welcome, Theodore Horn. Responsive Reading. Hymn, Hark the Herald Angels Sing. Responsive Reading. Prayer in Union. Recitation, Christmas Bells, Edith Sheas. Hymn, "Sweetly Chime." Recitation, "Little Cradles," For a Prayer. Doll, Margaret Majors, "For a Toddler," Edward McPherson. Hymn, "One in Bethlehem of Judea." Recitation, "The Old Old Story," by ten children, from classes of Miss Ruth McPherson and Miss Mary Montfort. Hymn, "Theodore Horn, Robert Jones, Albert Lott, Chester Mumpser, Donald Stewart, Margaret Stewart, Mary Walker, Maud Allison, Margaret Oyler and Agnes Bigham. "Jesus Song," five girls, Edith Zinsol. "Joyous Kappes, Annie Lott, May Bell Lott, Helen Aumen and Mabel Gatzert. Recitation, "The Christmas Spirit," Musselman.

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GETTYSBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 30, 1908

NO. 19

## LINCOLN 100 ANNIVERSARY

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE CELEBRATION.

#### Organizations of the Town Have Adopted Resolutions in Favor of Lincoln Highway.

The chairman of the town meeting held on Wednesday evening, December 16th, to approve the Lincoln Memorial Highway, in pursuance of a motion adopted at that meeting that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for a proper celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, has appointed the following committee:

Dr. Jacob A. Clutz, Wm. McSherry, Esq., Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh, John D. Keith, Esq., and Horatio T. Weaver. Corporal Skelly Post No. 9, G. A. R., on Monday evening named as a committee to co-operate with the town committee in the celebration, Hon. Theodore McAllister, Capt. A. M. Walker and Capt. Charles Miller.

The Sons of Veterans appointed a committee several months ago to arrange for such a celebration, the members of the committee being John D. Keith, Dr. Henry Stewart, and R. C. Miller.

The faculty of Gettysburg College some weeks ago adopted a resolution to celebrate the occasion, Dr. E. S. Breidenbaugh being chairman of committee appointed for the purpose. The Sons of Veterans' Committee have already secured a prominent member of their organization as speaker. It is the desire of everyone who has been heard to discuss the matter speak in favor of one big town meeting, in which everyone will unite, so as to express the sentiment of this place, so closely associated with the great Lincoln. An early meeting of the committees will be called for the purpose of arranging a program.

##### Resolutions.

Resolutions have been adopted endorsing the Lincoln Memorial Highway at regular meetings by Gettysburg Lodge No. 124, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, by Council 717 of the Order of Independent Americans, by Washington Camp 414 Patriotic Order of Sons of America, and by Camp 112 Sons of Veterans. These resolutions are in following terms:

Whereas, Congressman D. F. Lefebvre introduced into the House of Representatives bill No. 22,329, to construct a Lincoln Memorial Highway from the White House, District of Columbia, to the Battlefield of Gettysburg, and Senator P. C. Knox has introduced a similar bill in the United States Senate.

Resolved, That we do most heartily and enthusiastically approve and endorse the said bill and the act of Congressman Lefebvre and Senator Knox in introducing the same in Congress. The Lincoln Memorial Highway from Washington to Gettysburg, is the most magnificent memorial a great and prosperous nation could raise to the immortal Lincoln upon the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, Feb. 12, 1809, and as an emblem of peace, would, in the largest sense, and more appropriately than any other memorial, typify the new birth of freedom to which the great Lincoln asked the nation to be resolved upon and dedicated to, in his sublime address at Gettysburg. And the Congress of the United States is urged and prayed to enact into law the bill creating the Lincoln Memorial Highway.

Resolved, That we do hereby heartily endorse the labors of Congressman Lefebvre in behalf of the bill for the Lincoln Memorial Highway, commending him in highest terms, not only for what he has accomplished but also for what remains to be done by the representative of this district to bring unqualified success to this great project for his district and the nation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Representative Lefebvre, Senators Knox and Penrose and that they be spread upon the minutes. Copies of these resolutions have been signed by the officers of the different organizations and have been sent to the parties designated.

On Monday evening at the regular meeting of Corporal Skelly Post No. 9, Grand Army of the Republic, a motion was unanimously adopted, approving of the resolutions in favor of the Lincoln Memorial Highway, adopted at the Town Meeting on Dec. 16th.

Littlestown held a town meeting on December 21, in the Engine House hall of that place. Geo. S. Kump being selected as chairman and Dr. C. P. Gettler as secretary. Speeches were made by Rev. John Jay Hill and others and following resolutions were unanimously adopted: We, the citizens of Littlestown and adjacent townships, in special mass meeting assembled this 21st day of December, 1908, do view with pride and pleasure the efforts of our worthy representative, Hon. D. F. Lefebvre, in his purpose to have a measure enacted by Congress whereby our great National Capital shall be linked to the world's most famous battlefield by a beautiful memorial boulevard in loving tribute to our great Lincoln, now therefore

Resolved That we in fitting remembrance of the laudable efforts and patriotic purpose of Hon. D. F. Lefebvre, do hereby publicly express our hearty endorsement of House Bill No. 22,329.

## BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

### MISS MARY RIDDLEMOSER AND JAMES ALLEN DICKSON.

#### Home was Tastefully Decorated - Young Couple Went South on a Bridal Trip.

A beautiful home wedding took place at the home of the bride at McKnightstown on last Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mary Edna Riddlemoser, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Riddlemoser and James Allen Dickson of this place, and an instructor in Gettysburg College, were united in marriage.

The decorations throughout the Riddlemoser home were beautiful, the parlor in which the ceremony was performed was elaborately trimmed with laurel, southern holly and yellow roses. The dining room was tastefully decorated with white roses and a center piece of masses of white roses and maiden fern.

Only close relatives of the bride and groom were present and the bridal party entered the parlor at 2 o'clock while Miss Anna Lower of McKnightstown played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Gitt, of Hanover, led the way, followed by the groom with his brother John McCrean, as his best man, and then the bride on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Stonebraker of Fairfield, pastor of the bride.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory mesoline trimmed with white silk Japanese embroidery. She wore a lace silk net wedding veil caught with lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow messaline trimmed with princess lace and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. A reception followed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Dickson left on the evening train on a southern bridal trip.

CLEVELAND—MONTICLO.—Miss Mary Montfort of York street and J. Emory Cleveland of Straban township were married on Christmas Day at Springtown, Bucks county, Pa., at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Oliver H. Melchoir, a cousin of the bride. The bride has many friends in Gettysburg where she has been living several years, since removing from the farm to town. The groom is the well known dairyman who recently sold his route in this place and has been a successful farmer and enjoys the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will make their home on York street, this place.

SMILEY—MINER.—A pretty home wedding took place Christmas morning at 10:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Almos Miner of Franklin township, when their daughter Miss Besie Miner, and J. Murray Smiley, foreman of "Gettysburg Times," were united in marriage. The house was prettily decorated with holly and red flowers. Miss Ruth Koser played the Mendelssohn Wedding March as the bridal party entered the parlor. Miss Ellen Miner, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Walter R. Berger best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. T. Koser. The bride's gown was of brown silk and the bridesmaid's a blue silk. A wedding dinner followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smiley will reside on York street, this place.

MARTIN—RILEY.—Jacob Martin, of Tharmonth, and Miss Ruth Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Riley of Fairfield, were married last Wednesday by Rev. Ritter of Fairfield, at the home of the bride in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. They will reside in Frankfort, Md.

BREAN—KIEFER.—On December 15, Harry W. Brean, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brean, of Hamilton township and Miss Amanda S. Kiefer, of Union Deposit.

BROOKBACH—MARTIN.—On Dec. 1, J. C. Brookbach, postmaster at Jefferson, York county and Miss Lucy Meckley, of Gettysburg, were married by Rev. Dr. J. J. Burk.

GOUGH—YOUNG.—At the residence of the bride's parents at Gettysburg, Pa. Dec. 24, 1908, a Rev. F. E. Dietrich, Emory A. Gough and Miss Minerva May Young were united in marriage.

SOLD—CHAMBERS.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Hartman, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Miss Lydia Kate Clapsaddle, of New York, were married Christmas at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. W. W. Hartman. Mr. Sold belongs to the 12th Regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. They will reside in Williamsport.

##### Directors' Conventions.

The meeting of the State School Directors' Convention will be held at Harrisburg on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 4 and 5. The Adams County School Directors' Convention will be held in the county house, Gettysburg, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 8 and 9, 1909.

##### Jail Furnace Explodes

On Tuesday afternoon of last week, an explosion wrecked the furnace of the county jail. The explosion was very loud and was heard by a number of citizens in that section of the town in which jail is located. The compiler had gone to press with last week's issue, and notwithstanding noise of machinery, a report like a blast was heard at our plant when jail furnace bursted.

The furnace was a combination of fair, hot water plant for the front building and hot air for the prison part of the jail. Just what caused the explosion is not known. It is believed some part of the plant had become rusted and closed up. As the day was cold there was a good fire in the furnace, enough to generate steam and cause the explosion.

It is fortunate that no one was in the cellar at the time, as parts of the furnace were hurled the length of the cellar. The building was not seriously damaged. Plastering in a number of the rooms was shaken down. The jail was filled with steam and smoke following the explosion and it was some time before anyone could get into the cellar to find out exactly what had taken place.

The first problem that presented itself to sheriff Colestock was how to heat the building sufficient to keep himself and family and the prisoners warm. Stoves were hurriedly obtained and placed in different rooms of the front building. A stove was placed in the corridor of the prison and a way was found to carry the pipe to a chimney. During the day the prisoners could keep warm near the stove in corridor and when locked in their cells at night were furnished an extra blanket. Two blankets have been furnished but since the explosion each prisoner has had a third blanket. Efforts are being made to repair the old furnace, a great many parts being needed to accomplish this.

##### In A Head-On Collision.

L. E. Myers, engineer on the Western Maryland railroad, and living on East Liberty St. was in a head-on collision in Hanover on last Thursday but escaped uninjured. Mr. Myers was running a special freight, and ran into an open switch near the power house in Hanover, on which was a shifting engine and a head-on collision was the result.

The engines were completely buckled—the forewheels of the big freighter crawling over the pilot and coming so close that the headlights met. The impact sent the shifter and cars down the siding several hundred feet, to near the Long Table works.

When the crash came engineer Charles Spangler, who had charge of the shifter and his fireman leaped from the cab and escaped injury, while engineer Myers, of Gettysburg, who was at the throttle of the freight engine, stuck to his post but likewise was uninjured.

##### Meat Thief in Jail.

Harry Wilson, who says his home is at Butler, Pa., is in jail charged with the larceny of two hams and two shoulders from the premises of Geo. Hartzel, residing on the Himes farm near Brush Run Station. Information was laid before Justice Straley of New Oxford, and the man was arrested in Hanover on Tuesday of last week. He made several bold attempts to get away from his captors and was twice felled to the ground during attempted breaks to escape. He was brought to jail early on last Wednesday morning before daylight.

##### Big Catch of Skunks and Muskrats.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding between a number of trappers of Hanover and Gettysburg. A party from this place each winter has been setting hundreds of traps for muskrats along the Monocacy. On last Wednesday they visited the farm of Samuel D. Reeser, the camping ground, and on Thursday morning had caught nearly a hundred skunks and muskrats. Later Hanover trappers claimed that a number of their traps were missing.

##### Woman Saves Her Home.

Mrs. Ernest Truster of Biglerville discovered fire on the second story of her house in Biglerville on Wednesday night. She was on the first floor when she noticed the light and running up to the room above found it filled with flames. She hurriedly summoned her neighbors and after some hard work the flames were extinguished with a comparatively little damage being done. The house is a fine one and the quick discovery of the fire was most fortunate.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rex returned from their home in Africa after a short trip to the city. They were accompanied by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex.

##### St. James (Adult).

The St. James (adult) Sunday School Christmas exercises were on Xmas evening with the following program:

Organ Anthem. Carol, "Hear the Bells." Responsive Reading. Gloria Patria. Invocation by pastor, Dr. J. A. Clutz. Duets, Misses Viola Andrew and Daisy Wentz. Hymn, "As With Gladness Men of Old." Responsive Lesson. Carol, "Hark! Hark! The Notes of Joy." Recitation, "At Christmas Time," John Raffensperger. Carol, "Silent Night." Recitation, "The Little Ones of Bethlehem," Mary Warner. Exercise, "Christmas Chimes," Miriam Weaver, Edith Swift, Helen Culp and Florence Kauffman. Song, "Holy Babe." Responsive Lesson. Song, "Glory be to God on High." Recitation, "The Orient Star," Marion Stallsmith. Song, "Holy Jesus, be My Light." Address, "Our Church Schools," Dr. J. A. Clutz. Offering for Board of Education. Hymn, "Joy to the World." Benediction.

##### Retiring Officers.

A number of the public offices of the county will change hands next week. D. F. Steffy, the courteous Register and Recorder for the past three years may make his home in Gettysburg after April. His efficient deputy, his son Richard Steffy, has been talking about the far west, he will perhaps exploit.

Chas. B. Dougherty, the very obliging County Treasurer, will probably devote his entire energies to the ice plant in the coming year and make it do what it did not do before he took hold—pay dividends.

George L. Colestock who has made many friends as sheriff and who has been very kind to the unfortunates in his care has been moving this week from the jail to the Mrs. Remsburg's house on West Middle St., where he will live until he moves to New Oxford April 1.

H. U. Walter, the affable Clerk of the Courts, will stay in town until April 1, and meanwhile decide whether he will go into business in Gettysburg or join the colony of ex-officials at Biglerville.

John D. Keith retires as District Attorney, having made a name for himself for the efficiency and dispatch of the business of the office and saving of costs.

Next Monday the new officials will begin their terms and the Commission sends a happy New Year to the new officials, taking up the duties of their offices and the old ones lying them down.

##### Week of Prayer.

During the Week of Prayer beginning next Monday, Jan. 4th, union services will be held as follows:

Monday evening, St. James Lutheran Church, Dr. Barkley will preach. Tuesday evening, Reformed Church, Rev. Sherrick will preach. Wednesday evening, Methodist Church, Rev. Anstadt will preach. Thursday evening, Colgate Lutheran Church, Dr. Clutz will preach. Friday evening, Presbyterian Church, Rev. Hartman will preach. Services will commence at 7 o'clock.

##### ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the Gettysburg National Bank, that a meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at the National Bank, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.















# PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

## ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS

### Comings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

—Rev. Geo. W. Nicely has received a call from St. Matthews' Lutheran Church of Reading.

—Emanuel Smith, of Carlisle St., spent the Christmas holidays with his son Austin Smith of York.

—The estate of Frederick Kimbel of New York City on Christmas day made a Christmas gift of a check of one thousand dollars to the board of Church Extension of the Lutheran Church, the check being sent to Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D., of York.

—Miss Mae Myers is spending several weeks with her brother in York.

—The Gettysburg L. T. L. will meet with Harold Spangler, Thursday evening, Dec. 31 at 8 o'clock.

—James M. Neely and daughter Grace of Harrisburg were visitors last week. Mr. Neely will remove to Hunterstown as soon as the parsonage which he has bought has been remodeled.

—John W. Schick, of Catasauqua, Pa., visiting his father, J. L. Schick.

—Raymond Hershey and Crawford Warren cut a tree in the forest on Abraham Hershey's farm near Tiltle in which they found a bee that had fifty pounds of honey.

—Prof. Parsons and mother have moved from Miss Hoke's house on Springs Ave. to one of John Warner's houses on Balto. St.

—Miss Margaret McMillan of Washington, D. C. is home for the holidays.

—William Sheaffer is here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheaffer North Washington St.

—Miss Estella Starner, of Wheeling, W. Va. was a recent guest of her cousin Mrs. Winfield Horner.

—The Misses Drum are visiting friends in York.

—Alfred Lindsay of Greenvillage is a guest of his sister Mrs. Evaline Holtzworth.

—Miss Kate Duerksen of Baltimore and Chester Esterline are visitors at Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver's.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver, spent a short time last week with relatives in Dillsburg.

—Cornelius Auman, of York is here visiting his son.

—Miss Mary Swope is home from Baltimore for the holidays.

—Miss Sara Bumbaugh is a guest of the Misses Blocher, who are home for the holidays.

—Miss Minnie Spangler, of Washington, D. C. is visiting her brothers here.

—Wm. Dill, Esq., of Barnsboro, Pa., is here for a short time.

—Mrs. Wm. Crawford, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Sallie Crawford on Chambersburg street.

—Ed. Eckenrode, of Sioux city, Ia., is here for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode.

—The scholars of Gettysburg High School have voted Senator Martin thanks for the magnificent 61 foot flag pole he presented to the school, and which will be placed in the triangle in front of the fine new building.

—Lytton Buehler, who is studying Art in Philadelphia is here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Buehler.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Wintrobe, near town, was a recent guest of Mrs. S. L. Ridinger.

—Miss Harriet Bailey, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Miss Annie Major.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. King, of York, spent a few days here last week.

—Mrs. Irvin Leach is visiting relatives in Philadelphia and Port Pleasant.

—Donald Z. Rupp, of Akron, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rupp.

—Robert Armor, of Wilmington, Del., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Armor.

—The Methodist congregation at New Oxford presented a generous sum of money to their pastor, Rev. W. W. Hartman, as a Christmas gift.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Amos Eckert, on Thursday evening next, at 6:30.

—Miss Martha Sachs and Miss Jessie Gariach are spending their vacation with their parents here.

—Mrs. Steck, and daughter Mrs. Ewers and family will spend the New Year's day with Rev. Chas. Steck, where the Steck family will have a reunion.

—Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Weaver, of York, are visiting their brother George Weaver and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Denion Stouffer visited relatives in Biglerville.

—William Barkley of McKeesport is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Barkley. He met with an accident recently resulting in a mangled foot which he is nursing.

—An athletic club was organized in its place last week. Mark Eckert presided at the meeting at which the club was formed. Dr. W. Huber was elected as manager of the football team and it is expected that a number of

games will be arranged with teams in neighboring towns.

—Morris Bender and John Zinn are in Pittsburg this week attending the national congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity of which they are members.

—Mrs. Shearer of Woodstock, Va., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Bigham.

—Mrs. Lasalle Corbett Pickett, widow of General Pickett, in the great charge at Gettysburg, is delivering a lecture on the Battle of Gettysburg, having several engagements in Maryland in January.

—Rev. C. G. White, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Chambersburg, has received a unanimous call from the Lutheran Church at Millersburg, Dauphin county, said to be one of the leading churches of that county and a very desirable charge. Rev. White has not announced his decision.

### THE WILLIAMSPORT DISASTER

#### Mason D. Pratt, Engineer, Blamed by Coroner's Jury.

The coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the Williamsport bridge disaster and the death of five workmen, among others James G. Myers of Bendersville, have concluded their work and made a report which puts the blame on Mason D. Pratt, the Harrisburg engineer, well known in this place.

The verdict after reciting the events of the disaster gives the following findings of fact:

First—That the bridge contract and specifications provided that "clean, sharp coarse sand" be used in the construction of the piers.

Second—That the sand used was not clean, sharp or coarse, yet was approved by the engineer in charge.

Third—That enough time was not permitted to elapse after the completion of pier number ten before the iron work was placed thereon, even had all the materials been up to specifications; but the sand being of inferior quality and below in grade that provided for in the contract, not less than three weeks to thirty days should have elapsed before using same for the purpose intended, even if the weather conditions had been favorable, which was not the case. As to pier number ten the forms were removed in less than forty-eight hours after its completion and the span connecting piers nine and ten erected in less than one week after it was completed.

Fourth—That the theory of the broken key ring suggested as a cause of the accident is admitted only as being in the remotest degree a possible cause therefore.

The jurors aforesaid do further say upon their oaths that in their judgment the accident was caused by the constructors of the concrete piers being permitted by the engineer to use a grade of sand inferior to that provided for in the contract, and in authorizing or permitting the structural iron work and traveler to be placed upon and in part supported by said pier number ten while it was yet too green to be used for that purpose, as a result of which the up stream pedestal on pier number ten gave away under the strain placed upon it precipitating to the ground the weight that it carried and causing thereby the death of the men at work.

Mr. Pratt says: "I consider the verdict unfair and not in accordance with the evidence."

Whether or not proceedings will be instituted against Mr. Pratt by the Maryland authorities has not been determined.

#### Runaway of Mill Team.

The two-horse delivery team of J. R. Hartman, the New Oxford miller, ran away in Hanover Tuesday morning, breaking the wagon tongue and traces. The driver of the team was unloading flour when a passenger train on the N. C. railroad came along, scaring the horses, who ran away, colliding with several posts and telephone poles, which checked the maddened animals. The last pole with which the team collided broke the tongue and the horses were released. Mr. A. Bidle who was near by, caught and returned the horses. After procuring a new tongue and traces the driver returned to New Oxford.

#### Superintendent Surprised.

At the close of the services on Dec. 20th, Rev. Chas. Dalzell, pastor of Lower Marsh Creek Church, in the name of the Sunday School, presented to its superintendent, Mr. E. P. Bigham, a handsome mission rocker, set of books and a calendar.

#### A Country Home Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jere Plank on Christmas day entertained their immediate family at their home, Locust Grove Manor, near Knoxville. The house was beautifully decorated in pine and potted plants. A large Christmas tree occupied a spacious corner, where was found presents and joy for everyone. At 11:30 a. m., their daughters, Misses Edythe and Nellie arrived from Reading, which completed a happy reunion. They were accompanied by Mr. J. E. Shirey of Birdsboro. Misses Plank, brought Santa Claus with them and then came the distribution of gifts, which were handsome and numerous. Miss Edythe was recipient of a large collection of handsome gifts from her many friends abroad as well as at home, one of them being a beautiful diamond bracelet of five settings. At length Mrs. Plank invited all to the spacious dining room where was prepared an elaborate

feast, composed of all the delicacies of the season. The dining room and table were beautifully and tastefully trimmed with smilax, potted plants and paper, the colors green and white predominating. All partook and did ample justice of the season's bounties. The Misses Plank will remain awhile with their parents. A Guest.

#### CUTTING AND STORING ICE.

EAST BERLIN, Dec. 28.—This morning some of our ice men commenced filling their ice houses with four inch ice from Conowago Creek and six inch from Beaver Creek.

The Fire Company of this place will have a carnival this entire week in the Red Men's Hall. On New Year's Day they will have a street parade with the Spring Grove band furnishing the music.

A. A. Gruver's carload of western horses, 23 in number, arrived yesterday and will have a public sale on Jan. 1.

I sometimes predict the weather for three months and my method is to take the period when the days and nights are equal in the fall and spring or the longest and shortest day and observe the weather, say one day before Dec. 21, that day and the day after. This year the day before southwest winds prevailed all day and partly cloudy. And the 22nd was cold and cloudy with north east wind all day, snow in the evening. The 23 was clear and mild with west wind. That will be the prevailing wind more or less for three months. I told some of our ice men, if they wait until the last of January they will have plenty of ice. E. L. S.

#### FAIRFIELD PERSONALS.

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 28.—The Christmas exercises held by the Sunday Schools of the different churches were very good. The attendance was unusually large.

The Bell Telephone Co.'s agents are canvassing the town and country with a view of establishing a rural telephone system.

Harry Bream and wife of Harrisburg, are spending some time at C. P. Bream's.

James Musselman and family of Harrisburg are spending a few days with Mrs. Musselman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waller at Fairfield Station.

Rev. C. L. Ritter and wife spent Christmas at Chambersburg with Mrs. Ritter's sister, Mrs. Shull.

Mrs. J. F. Mackley has gone to spend a week or ten days with her brother in Maytown, Lancaster county.

Charles Harbaugh's son and daughter who have been attending college in Ohio, are home for the Christmas vacation.

David Marshall and bride spent Christmas with Mr. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Robert Cunningham of Hoboken, Miss Helen of Woodstock, Va., and Misses Janet and Elizabeth of near Philadelphia, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham.

Guy King, who has been teaching at Hartford, Pa., is home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

John Pitzer has sold his farm to Mr. McDannel of Buchanan Vanley, 100 acres, for \$3500.

Rev. W. E. Stonebraker sold his farm to Ed. Strausbaugh. UNO.

#### RATIONAL CURE FOR ECZEMA.

#### No More Dosing the Stomach—Cure the Skin Through the Skin.

When you have a scratch on your hand you wash it out and cleanse it and then the skin cures itself. You do not take blood medicine to cure a festered wound.

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Corn	60
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	Per 100
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Bald straw	50

	Per bbl.
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**FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE**

**ALL THE FARMS IN INFECTED DISTRICTS INSPECTED.**

**Quarantine has been Lifted by State in All Other Sections, which Includes Adams County.**

Nine veterinarian physicians who had been delegated by the national government with the State government to inspect cattle in the section around Hanover have finished their work and reported not having found a single case of foot and mouth disease. The inspection of farms has been very thorough in the sections where the disease appeared as follows:

Philadelphia, 500 farms; Northumberland, 1,200 out of 2,604; Montgomery, 1,800 out of 5,000; Delaware, 1,677 the entire number in the county; Chester, 6,202, the entire number; Lancaster, 2,457, the entire number; Montour, 812 the entire number; York, 6,000 out of 8,091; Dauphin, 300 out of 2,814; Juniata, 600 out of 1,553; Snyder, 1,500 out of 1,854; Lehigh, 3,220, the entire number; Union, 1,000 out of 1,521; Lycoming, 500 out of 3,782; and Clinton, 400 out of 1,362.

Complete data of the extent of the foot and mouth disease in this State has been compiled by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, showing that just 2,368 head of cattle of various kind, from steers to goats, were infected and had to be killed. The epidemic began on November 9 and because of its early discovery was soon attacked successfully, resulting in halting what might have otherwise been a very extensive cattle plague.

Ninety-nine herds were found to be infected, including 1,193 cattle, 1,118 swine, 53 sheep and 4 goats, the division in the sixteen counties affected, notable in that Dauphin county, had but five cases, only three of which were cattle.

The division of infected animals by counties was:

County	No. of herds	Cattle	Swine
Chester	3	97	31
Clinton	5	45	159
Delaware	6	127	10
Dauphin	1	3	2
Juniata	4	37	26
Lancaster	13	124	63
Lehigh	13	120	123
Lycoming	1	24	12
Montgomery	16	141	116
Montour	2	42	18
Northumberland	16	155	242
Philadelphia	2	31	3
Snyder	11	96	57
Union	5	97	110
York	1	36	9

Total ..... 99 1,193 1,118  
Twenty-five sheep were killed in Clinton county, 12 in Snyder and 16 in Union, a total of 53. One goat was killed in Delaware county, two in Montgomery and one in Philadelphia, a total of four.

The loss represents a cost of hundreds of thousands of dollars, most of which will fall upon farmers and stock raisers who have been unable to dispose of their products because of the interdiction of shipments. The national and State governments will bear the cost of reimbursing owners of cattle and swine for animals killed, the share of the United States being \$100,000 and of the State about \$50,000.

In addition there has been considerable expense attached to the wholesale disinfection of the premises and other work. Over 100 inspectors, 90 of whom were employed by the national government have been at work and some counties have been inspected from end to end, while every head of cattle shipped into fifteen counties since November 1 has been inspected and in some instances isolated for observation.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board issued an order last week giving partial relief from quarantine. The order lifted the quarantine from all parts of the State except in the district where the disease had appeared and in these districts cattle could be moved provided the Board issued proper permit.

Application has been made to the United States department of agriculture for the raising of the quarantine against Pennsylvania cattle from counties in which no cases of the foot and mouth disease has occurred, the control of the cattle disease having so far progressed in the fifteen counties where it appeared that its eradication has been secured.

Strong efforts will be made by State Veterinarian Pearson to secure the recall of restrictions which now prevent the shipment of any cattle from any county of the State and prohibit the shipment of hay and straw into another State, as well as impose many conditions upon the movement of hides.

The control of the disease, which first appeared in the vicinity of Danville, on November 9, has been secured in what is considered by scientific men as a very short time. In other states it has taken many months to stop the disease.

**XMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.**

**ARMISTEAD, Dec. 28.**—The Xmas entertainments held in the churches in this place were largely attended, the churches were tastefully decorated for the occasion, the programs were well rendered and the scholars received an orange and a sack of candy.

The records of the post office in this place show the largest amount of Christmas mail this year that was ever handled in this office.

Miss Millie Lighty of this place has returned to her home from Hanover, S. C., where she spent four months at the millinery trade for the firm of Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore.

Geo. M. Rice was home from Erie county to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice. He is teaching school there.

Francis C. Knouss of Bethlehem spent Christmas with his father, David Knouss.

Lee Carbaugh, who is a student at the Lancaster Business College spent Christmas with his parents, M. E.



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Carbaugh's, and Clyde H. Lady, a student at the West Chester Normal School spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Lady, his parents.

Miss Grace M. Boyer, who is teaching at Charlotte, N. C., spent Christmas with her parents, J. N. Boyer's.

Miss Ruth Koser, who is attending Irving College at Mechanicsburg is home for the holidays.

Dr. C. A. Sheely, wife and child spent Christmas among relatives here.

Lloyd Warren of Harrisburg is spending a few days here.

Miss Alice Sheely of Philadelphia, who spent several weeks here has gone back, taking her aged mother, Mrs. Susan Lupp with her, who will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kadel of Roanoke, Va., are visitors at the home of John N. Boyer's, her parents.

The Mountain Valley Band of this place will hold their annual banquet on Friday evening, Jan. 1, 1909.

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**MT. JOY XMAS EXERCISES.**

**BARLOW, Dec. 28.** The Mt. Joy Sunday School closed on Sunday morning, Dec. 28, for the winter.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 24, quite a large crowd gathered at Mt. Joy church to hear the Christmas entertainment, and the Sunday School gave an excellent program, as follows: Christmas song, "Of Long Ago" by the choir, recitation by Miss Viola Plank, song "Prince of Nations" by the school, responsive reading by school, prayer by Rev. Stockslager, address by Walter Spangler, the influence of Christ's Coming as a Little Child, recitation by Blanche McKinney, song "Bethlehem" by school, recitation by Carrie Luckenbaugh, song "On Merry Christmas Day" by four young ladies Misses Mac Rhodes, Luella and Bessie Kelly and Melbie Harner, exercise by eleven boys, infant class, song by Mildred Stockslager, recitation Mary Durbanow, exercises by four girls of infant class, recitation by Clarence Maring, recitation Iren Geesey, exercise by three of infant class, recitation by Little Harner, song "Message of the Bells," recitation by Miss Mabel Bollinger, recitation by Miss Mary Spangler, recitation by Frank Kelley, recitation by Miss Edie Schwartz, song "Christmas Morning Long Ago" by school, recitation Chester Schriver, recitation Luther Shryock, "The Holy Night" solo by Miss Bertina Rhodes, recitation Earl Waybright, song by school "Good Tidings," recitation Miss Emma Maring, recitation Miss Mary Black, song by school "O Guiding Star," recitation Allen Walker, song and echo, "Glory to God on High" by school, echo by Miss Edie Schwartz and Mabel Mills, address by Rev. Stockslager, distribution of gifts at which time each member of the school received a pack of candy and an orange, and many pretty and useful gifts were exchanged between teachers and scholars.

At this time the financial report of the Sunday School for the year was read. The school gave for benevolence during the summer \$30.31 and closed with the sum of \$59.29 in the hands of the treasurer. The organist Miss Dorothy M. Sharetts was not forgotten, she received the sum of \$14.00 presented by the Assistant Superintendent, John W. Black. Next came the presentation of \$25.00 to the pastor, Rev. Stockslager by Elder F. S. Cromer from the congregation as a remembrance of his first Christmas as pastor of the congregation. A collection of \$7.15 was taken up, the choir sang an anthem entitled "The Angel Choir," closing song of Jesus Birth, benediction by pastor. The program was well rendered and all deserve praise for the part they took.

The entertainment was a success, and so far as we have been able to learn was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Lloyd Bream, wife and son, and Russell Boyd and sister Rosie, are spending some time in Waynesboro at Harry Toppers.

Jacob A. Boyd, wife and son are spending several days in Harrisburg with her mother, Mrs. Kantz, also her brother Elmer Kantz.

**HOLIDAY VISITING.**

**Box Springs, Dec. 28.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bishop spent Xmas with their daughter at Waynesboro, Pa.

William Hays visited friends at Lancaster several days last week.

Mrs. Geo. Warren and son Walter, also Tom Marshall were visiting at Elmira, N. Y., recently.

Jim Baker and wife, Mrs. B. and Chas. Baker, were in Harrisburg, Pa. the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gladhill and Mrs. M. G. Gladhill, James Musselman and Mrs. James Musselman, and two children from Harrisburg are visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saml. Adley.

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THE New Year will be fully launched when this paper reaches its readers, and we desire to felicitate you all on the good things that came your way during the past year, and wish for you all the good that can come to mortals in the year we are about to begin.

The depression that was in the minds of many in our community, and was actual in industrial sections, is now in a great measure dissipated, with everything speaking brighter things. The wheels of industry—idle all over the country during the past year—are again wage earning and business producing, or promise to be in the near future, that, coupled with financial confidence and new enterprises, and the great general prosperity of the husbandman, gives us assurance so distinctly favorable to a large business—that we have anticipated these conditions in our contracts for spring.

We think this a fitting time to restate our policy, which might be summoned up in the words of "A Fair Deal." We have ever held out for good merchandise to be sold at a fair and justifiable profit. It has never been considered fair, or expedient by us to sell staple merchandise at cost or less, for the purpose of inducing purchases in other departments of the store where values are not so well known by the average customer, and thereby equalizing profit by an excessive gain on these other lines. We also think it unwise and unfair to quote a fictitious value for any article in our advertisements so as to show a greater price cut, or greater value than the article actually has. We believe that the actual and exact statement of facts, relative to our goods, is of greater mutual interest to our customers and our business than misstatements.

It is not generally known, we believe, that our stock in value is several times larger than the stock of the next largest store in the county, and that our business is more than twice the combined business of four or five stores in the county dealing in our lines. We mention this to bring to your mind that the volume of this business gives us a purchasing prestige not held by any other store in this county. This advantage brings to our patrons many excellent opportunities for saving which smaller operations could not provide.

We ask your continued patronage for the New Year, and shall take it as a kindness, wherein we fall short in your mind of being helpful to you and our community, to have you tell us.

With best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous year, we are

Respectfully,  
**G. W. WEAVER & SON.**